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HIGHWAY 17 NIGHT PAVING WORK BEGINS SUNDAY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY—Crews will begin grinding and paving the existing roadway of Hwy. 17 from Woodwardia Hwy. to Santa Cruz/Santa Clara County line from Sunday, Sept. 24 through Thursday Sept. 28, Caltrans officials announced today.

The project will consist of night work for four nights only from 8 pm to 5 am in the **southbound lanes only** with 5-10 minute delays expected. One lane will remain open at all times.

Message signs will be posted to advise motorists.

Caltrans Maintenance Staff is doing the paving operation. The cost of the paving mix is \$68,000 and is being purchased from Granite Construction of Watsonville.

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, motorists can call District 5 at 1-831-423-0396 or can visit the District 5 website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm

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